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Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 22d October, 1864.

The Governor directs it to be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further record of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.

By command, CHARLES GOOD,
oc24 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

The Governor has before him a proposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command, CHARLES GOOD,
se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

The White Beacon recently constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster
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NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River.

Beacons (formed with clusters of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One half a Cable N. W¾ W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask, the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water: distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No 3—North Sand about half the distance between Checquered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No 4—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5—North Sand, on the spit, one and a quarter cable's W of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7. placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.

New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

Sealed tenders will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865

1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at

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LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

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WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

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Victoria, October 22d, 1864. oc24

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" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
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All the arrangements will be under the personal superintendence of Monsieur Driard.

The price of tickets for the Dinner, including Wines, &c., has been fixed at Five Dollars each, and may be had on application to the officers or members of the Society, or from Mr Driard at the Colonial Hotel.

DAVID B. BLAIR,
no11 2w Secretary.

COAL NOTICE.

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Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. oc28

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A few passengers will be accommodated.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

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Corner Fort and Wharf streets.
no16 Or to the Captain, on board

Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held this day, a fourth call of Twenty five Dollars per share was levied on the subscribed stock payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, in Fort street, near Broad street.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., November 12, 1864. no 6 1w

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General Farm Produce

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Having rented the premises formerly occupied by Mr Cushman on Wharf street, two doors from the Identical Saloon, will open on the 25th of this month, and will have on sale a choice lot of home grown

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Also, GRAIN, FRUIT, and other country produce.

J. B. & Co. will will pay particular attention to the selling of Island Grown Country Produce. They will be enabled to purchase goods of all sorts at the cheapest rates and forward to parties living at a distance from Victoria, in exchange for produce. The principles on which J. B. & Co will transact business will be in selling to get the cash, the whole cash, and nothing but the cash. J. B. & Co will be prepared to make liberal cash advances on all kinds of Grain and Country produce left for sale.

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A Servant Registry

Where parties wanting servants or employment may call and register their names free of charge.

N. B.—Our charges for selling will be very moderate. n 1

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Gasfitters, Tinsmiths,

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Having purchased the stock and good-will of the business formerly carried on by Messrs. R & J. HENDERSON, Fort street, are now prepared to execute all kinds of

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Tinsmiths' Work, Bell Hanging, &c., &c.,

Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to

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NOTICE OF CALL.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a further call of Fifty Cents per Share was made payable at the office of the Company within eight days from date.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, V.I., November 16, 1864. no17

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Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

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Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. have just opened this season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates:

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LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

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Is now prepared to manufacture

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In the Latest Style and Best Workmanship. Just received a large lot

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Custom-made Clothing.

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All sizes, perfected in 1864. wholesale and retail Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps: Balmoral and Glengary Scotch Caps, with and without fronts, suitable for travelers.

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To be given at the Lyceum, Hotel de France, by Messrs G. SANDRIE, DIGBY PALMER and G. St CLAIR.

Subscription for the two for gentlemen and ladies $4. Single Ticket, $3.

Supper not included.

Refreshments to be provided by the Hotel de France.

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To the Settlers of the Colony of Vancouver Island.

K. McKenzie will be happy to grind all the wheat grown on their farms, for the next 12 months, into good flour

At 25 cents per Bushel!

N. B.—Or if the Government will kindly hand over to him the $1250 lately voted by the House of Assembly, he will grind all the wheat for nothing for the above term.

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no14 1w

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THOS. McMICKING,
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Bankruptcy Notice.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Whereas a petition of Adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of November, A. D. 1864 has been duly filed by ASBERRY INSLEY, of Victoria Vancouver Island, and also of British Columbia Shipmaster, and he having been declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday the 23d day of November, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Colverwell of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

PEARKES & GREEN.
Reid's Block,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.
Victoria, November 8th, 1864. no8

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Founders and Machinists,

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VICTORIA, V. I. no9 1m

CONFEDERATE Saloon,

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Friday Morning, November 18, 1864

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

Our intelligence from the East is but one day later, and gives us more definite results with regard to the Presidential election. Although the Lincoln majorities are in several States considerably cut down, still in no State does the decrease affect the victorious issue. We have intelligence of the capture of the celebrated privateer Florida, second in destructive reminiscences only to the famous Alabama. The mode of her capture—cutting her out in a Brazilian port from amongst the Brazilian fleet—is of course contrary to all international law; but might is right, and the Northern States can well afford to pay indemnity, make apologies, or punish, in the Wilkes' style, the audacious conduct of the captain of the Wachusett.

Our English newspaper dates are up to October 2d. The principal topic seems to be Muller, the murderer. Throughout the whole English press, from the *Times* down, Muller appears to monopolise the columns. There is a kind of morbid feeling pervading the public mind on the subject that is not at all flattering to the good sense of the English people. The Coroner's jury had returned a verdict of wilful murder against him. The British Association had closed its proceedings. Dr Livingstone, the great African explorer, entertained the Association and the people of Bath with an account of some of the more important of his travels. He spoke in glowing terms of the exertions and results of the English Government in connection with the African Slave Trade. "I found," says the Doctor, "Piracy had been abolished, and that the slave trade had been so far suppressed as to be spoken of as a thing of the past; that lawful commerce had increased from £20 000 in ivory and gold-dust to between £2 000 000 and £3,000,000, £1,000,000 of which was in palm oil to our own country; that over twenty missions had been established with schools in which 12,000 pupils were taught; that life and property were secure on the coast, and comparative peace established in large portions of the interior; and all this at a time when, from reading the speeches of well-informed gentlemen at home, I had come to the conclusion that our cruisers had done nothing but aggravate the evils of the slave trade." Lord Brougham also delivered an address which touched upon nearly all the great practical reforms of the day, with many valuable suggestions. He advocated strongly the extension of the suffrage among the working classes. Lord Palmerston has been, as usual, making public speeches. His last was delivered before the Wilts Rifle Association, and contained some interesting statistics about the armed force of the country independent of the regular army. It appears that there are 160 000 volunteers and 112,000 well drilled militia men, making in all 272,000 effective "home guards."

Mr. Laing the great financier, has recently delivered a lecture on the "Trade and Commerce of the British Empire," in which we find the following interesting particulars:—"The average imports and exports from and to France previous to the existence of the treaty was only twenty-four millions, while for the last three years it had reached forty-two millions. Our trade with the United States, which previous to the present war reached sixty millions, has now decreased to forty millions. Our trade with Egypt ten years ago amounted to only four and a-half millions, while it is now twenty millions. The national debt of France had in ten years increased £150,000,000, while Austria and Italy had increased £68 000,000. Spain was at its wits' end to make both ends meet, whilst Turkey was knocking at the doors of every banker in Europe, ready to accept anything from anybody who was ready to lend them on any terms. The United States have managed to accumulate a debt of something like £800,000,000. Now, it may be asked, how has this rate of expenditure been arrived at? The answer is—*Bella, horrida bella.* During the last ten years there had been an extra expenditure of £300 000,000 sterling, incurred by two great European wars, and £300 000 000 more by minor wars and an armed peace; and if to this is added the American bill, we have an expenditure on war in ten years something like £1 000,000,000. How far this was necessary he would not attempt to say; but, owing to wars and rumors of war, there had been puffed away in these ten years something like £1,000,000,000 in gunpowder."

MUNICIPAL ACTS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Sir,—One of your evening contemporaries, in pure listlessness I presume, has been emptying the vials of his wrath on the devoted heads of the Auditors.

The gist of a great deal of verbiage in a leader of the *Vancouver Times*, appears to be the partial absence of expenses charged in the suit of the Corporation vs Ring; also of $100 to be paid to the City Surveyor, and $180 expenses to Soulay.

My reply to the gush of reasoning and patriotism shall be a short one.

The Auditors, it appears, are blamed for not inserting suppositions and uncertified items. The amount of $100, above alluded to, has certainly not been paid, nor was it on the list of liabilities prepared for the Auditors. The $180 *was* on the list of liabilities, and was struck out thereof by the Auditors as on enquiry they were informed that it had *not* passed the Finance Committee; and I infer that the $100 was in the same plight. By the way, if my memory serves me, the said editor, then writing for another paper, advocated, in a fit of fervid eloquence, the liquidation of the said item by the Mayor himself.

In conclusion, the duty of an Auditor, as I understand it, does not involve an inventive or creative faculty, suggesting for what the Corporation should be liable: his duty is a negative one. A statement of accounts is presented for his inspection; and it is his duty to see that the items are under the proper heads, and are supported by proper vouchers. He is not there to control the expenditure of the Corporation; as well define the duty of each member thereof or check the assessment roll of taxes. I only trust that at the close of another year, when the Corporation are casting about for Auditors, the claims for exactness and clear-headedness of the writer of the said leader will not be overlooked as a qualification for the post. In the meanwhile he should learn to add civility to his other acquirements, and refrain from such statements as that the present audit is "incomplete, untrue, and therefore valueless"; assertions which, coming from that quarter, are simply puerile.

I am, sir, your obedient
EDWD. MALLANDINE,
One of the Auditors.
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 16, 1864.

GOVERNOR KENNEDY AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 15.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Up to noon on Saturday last the people of Nanaimo were busily engaged making preparations of quite an extraordinary character for this place for the reception of His Excellency Governor Kennedy, the dignitaries of the town taking the lead in the matter, and in the working part of the programme "putting their own shoulders to the wheel."

His Excellency was expected to arrive on Saturday about four o'clock, at which time many, buoyant with hope, listened momentarily for the sound of the Fideliter's whistle, but owing to the detention of the steamer in the river the Governor did not arrive till last evening. During the whole of Saturday night and Sunday a feeling of disappointment pervaded the whole community. Our wishes, however, were not to be defeated. The news of His Excellency's arrival with Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy, dispersed all feelings of gloom, and the inhabitants, crowding to the wharf, hailed His Excellency with three hearty cheers, who, in acknowledgment of this expression of regard, politely bowed when passing the assemblage. Three cheers were also given for the ladies. A monster bonfire, made up of material which had formerly composed one or two of the old style of houses, was lighted, shedding a bright glare over the place. The progress of improvement is fast clearing away the relics of olden times. The different stores were finely illuminated, and shining with all the lustre a limited supply of oil and tallow could bestow.

At eleven to-day Nanaimo presented a gala appearance—a picture such as has never before been witnessed here. Flags waved over every business house in the town, and all the bunting available on the vessels in harbor flung to the breeze in honor of the occasion. Triumphal arches had been erected, which, with the landing wharf, were festooned with evergreens and flags in a tasteful and artistic manner.

His Excellency, when landing this morning, was met by the committee of gentlemen appointed to receive him. C. S. Nicol, Esq., read and presented the address from the inhabitants [copy of which we published yesterday.]

His Excellency, taking the address, spoke of the different topics upon which it touched in the order they were written. He said although he had not had an opportunity of visiting us before; he was well aware of the feeling of loyalty to our gracious sovereign which prevailed in Nanaimo, and was glad to see it now manifested. The necessity for a bell buoy off Light House Point had been shown to him while coming into the harbor, and he assured us he would attend to our wants as far as he could. The jail, he said, was an institution which he regarded of paramount importance to any place where civilization existed, and this matter he would attend to. The establishment of Petty Debts Courts was under consideration. He believed that power should be given to the magistrates to adjudicate upon sums amounting to $250. He could see the inconvenience that must arise from having to make a journey to Victoria to get a debt collected, and he wished to see the present law of imprisonment for debt abolished.

The want of a school house, he believed, would be met, and the aid required granted by the Legislature, which was already, he hoped, framing measures that would suit the views of the people, or at least the majority.

The Indians, he believed, should be granted a title to their lands, but so long as the subject of the Crown Lands remains in abeyance, nothing conclusive could be done. He was of opinion that a branch of the Government should be devoted entirely to the interest and management of the Indians.

As regarded roads, the amount expended on Comox road he considered almost useless. The liberality of the Vancouver Coal Mining Company he observed had been great, and he knew it was their intention to assist largely in building up the place. He was of opinion that the people of Nanaimo were competent to regulate and manage their own civic and sanitary affairs quite as well as Victoria does at present. With more simple machinery he thought we could effect much good for the town. He said that he himself, as Governor of this colony, was powerless to act in matters of vital importance until the question of the Crown lands was settled. He remarked at the same time, that he had not to make the laws but to see them carried out.

He then in an effective manner paid a just tribute to the character of the respected manager here, C. S. Nicol, Esq., who, he was certain, would do justice to the place and people. He expressed himself pleased with the unanimity and co-operation which ruled among the residents of Nanaimo, and stated that since his arrival in the colony he had not been away from Victoria but a short distance on horse-back, till his late visit to Governor Seymour, at New Westminster, and he promised us his visits would be frequent hereafter, as he would then be able to judge and see for himself what was being done and what was required. His Excellency thanked the committee for the kind reception given him.

The committee, headed by His Excellency and the officers and members of the Literary Institute, then marched in procession through the rows of children arranged in a line on each side of the road, while a salute of 17 guns slowly boomed from the old Bastion.

On reaching Dallas square, a large concourse of people greeted His Excellency with an enthusiastic welcome, and gave him the warmest and most formal reception ever given to a visitant at Nanaimo. Running across Chapel street, from the house of Mr. Meyer to that of Alexander & Co., was suspended on a line over head the beautifully painted motto "Welcome." Farther up the street, Mr. Fiddeck, butcher, had stuck up on a pole a bullock's head and horns, trimmed in fine style with blue ribbons, which he said was "the representative of John Bull."

The procession marched down Chapel street, and thence up Bastion street to the site of the new Hall. Four of the Indian police with batons, and dressed in their official costumes, formed a guard of honor for His Excellency.

On reaching the spot where the Hall is to be built, the President of the Institute, C. S. Nicol, Esq., declared the object of the meeting, and the Rev. J. B. Good on being requested offered prayer in a fervent and impressive tone.

The President then read the address from the members. [Copy of which also appeared in our columns yesterday.]

The President deposited the tin case in the cavity of the stone and gave a statement of the character of its contents, as follows:

Date of organization; copy of constitution and by-laws; names of officers and members; list of papers and periodicals now taken and books in the Library. A copy of the local papers, viz: BRITISH COLONIST, *Daily Chronicle* and *British Columbian*. He then handed the trowel and mallet to His Excellency, requesting the stipendiary magistrate, W. R. Franklyn, Esq., to assist in laying the stone which was at once lowered to its place. His Excellency after tapping it down with the mallet declared the stone laid. The Rev. E. White then moved the following vote of thanks:

Mr. President ladies and gentlemen,—On behalf of the officers and members of the "Nanaimo Literary Institute" I have much pleasure in asking this meeting to unite with us in presenting a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency Governor Kennedy the worthy representative of our beloved Queen and the noble patron of this institution for the kind and able manner in which he has complied with the request of the building committee to lay the corner stone of our new hall. By so doing he has given a lasting impetus to an important enterprise and conferred on this community a great honor and pleasure.

After this His Excellency addressed the large gathering in the most pointed and clear manner upon the evils of public houses as felt by the working classes, and the counteracting influence which such an institution as we were about to erect was designed to exert, and the blessings it was calculated to confer upon working men. Indeed it would be vain to attempt an adequate description of the noble speech which he delivered, appropriate as it was, to the great occasion.

Captain Nicol was requested to make a few remarks, in which he said he appreciated the earnestness and zeal of the members of the Institute in their endeavors to erect the new Hall. The location was central and convenient to the town, but the town was spreading and there was a difficulty "to be bridged over." He alluded to the ravine upon which the Institute verges. The V.C. M. Co. would subscribe largely towards building the bridge if the inhabitants would do something in the matter themselves.

Three cheers were then given respectively for the Queen, the Governor, V. C. M. Co., Captain Nicol, the ladies and the Nanaimo magistrates, which terminated the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the first Literary Institute on Vancouver Island.

His Excellency and party then proceeded to the Colonial School, among other places, and was there enabled to see for himself the unfitness of the building for a school house, and the great impropriety of keeping the post office in such a small room in connection with the school.

I may state in conclusion that the inhabitants are highly pleased with the unreserved and straight forward way in which His Excellency gave expression to his views on the requirements and future prospects of the town; and I omitted to mention His Excellency intimated that Nanaimo from its proximity to New Westminster would become the chief entrepot and mart for British Columbia.

From passengers by the Fideliter we learn that not the least interesting feature in His Excellency's visit was the inspection of the Indian camp where he was received with due honors by the natives, who had all their banners flying and were dressed in their best attire. Having been drawn up in line they, to the astonishment of the Governor and all present, sang the National Anthem in capital tune and in good English. The characteristic address published yesterday, was presented to His Excellency on behalf of the tribe, and unfolds in plain unvarnished language the feelings, sentiments and wants of the aborigines.

By the way we may be excused for remarking that the framer of the address of the white inhabitants of Nanaimo to His Excellency would have done well to have perused the draft more carefully before allowing the document to reach His Excellency redundant with false composition and grammatical blunders.

INSTITUTE AND READING ROOM.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is now high time, with the long evenings coming on, that some steps should be taken towards the establishment of a Mechanic's Institute and Reading Room, in order to provide rational amusement to those amongst us who do not enjoy the comforts of a *home*. The advantages of such an Institution are too obvious to be dwelt upon. Nanaimo has already taken the lead in this direction, and we ought not to be content to lag behind and incur the disgrace of neglecting the interests of the miner and the artizan who work so hard for the common benefit of all, and many of whom in the absence of amusement here seek it elsewhere and leave the place. Let us endeavor to provide some higher and more enduring kind of entertainment than is afforded by the billiard room and the theatre, although that may be very good in its way. If a sufficient sum of money, say $500 or $600, could be collected to carry on the undertaking for the next four months, at least, I would cheerfully offer my services in any manner the most beneficial, and will forthwith call—in the absence of any other disinterested individual to undertake the duty—on my fellow citizens to solicit their support, and if any person interested in the matter will communicate with me and thus save the trouble of a personal call I should be obliged. As soon as the list of subscribers is completed I would propose their meeting to settle the preliminaries and thus invest the undertaking with as public a character as possible.

In the first instance the expenses would include the rent of a room, and attendant to light the fire and look after the premises occasionally during the day, the purchase of paper and periodicals and lighting. I have no doubt that presents of books, paper and periodicals will be cheerfully made. Before the winter of 1866 shall have arrived I believe that the institution might be made nearly self supporting and include the nucleus of a good library and all the apparatus of a comfortable reading room. Lectures and refreshments in the shape of coffee, &c., would form the subject of after consideration. I would propose that one dollar per month should be the charge of admission, and that the room should be opened daily from 10 a.m to 10 p.m., and on Sundays during the afternoon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
E. GRAHAM ALSTON.

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

DATES TO OCTOBER 2.

In the riots which took place in Turin in consequence of the removal of the Italian capital to Florence, twenty persons were killed and many wounded.

The French ambassador at Rome officially informed the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli of the conclusion of the Franco-Italian treaty. The Pope received the communication with great interest and demanded that copies be left with him, stating that he would examine them with the attention they deserve.

The Peace Conference of Vienna is said to have agreed upon the settlement of the frontier, the demand of the German Powers having been acceded to by Denmark. The English Government has urged that of Austria, to bring the peace negotiations to a speedy issue, and to inaugurate the Prince of Augustenburg as Duke of Schleswig Holstein.

A bark-rigged rebel vessel has been spoken in the Malta Channel.

Many failures continue to take place in England, and a scarcity of employment begins to be felt in the manufacturing districts.

In the Japanese waters, two English vessels have been fired into by the batteries belonging to one of the Japanese Princes.

The Confederate Loan, on September 30, fell to 57, but subsequently rallied to 64.

In a town not a hundred miles from Warwick, society has been much scandalised by the elopement of a rich heiress with a poor but respectable parish schoolmaster. He taught her the organ.

On the 19th, at Swingfield, Kent, Mr. W. Maxted, a blacksmith, was drinking some ale from a jug, when he remarked to those near, "I have swallowed something. I am afraid it was a wasp; if so, I am a dead man." In a very short time afterwards he fell into the arms of a bystander, and immediately expired.

THE CONTINUANCE OF PARLIAMENT.—The present Parliament was "begun and holden on the 21st May, 1859," and will not legally expire until the close of next year. The last was the "sixth" session, and, as Parliament is septennial, "seven" can be holden. According to the usual practice the dissolution will take place next spring, and the new Parliament assemble in November following for a short time, and then adjourn to February or March for the transaction of general business.—The forthcoming registrations will attract much interest, as the next revision will be the last before a general election. The total number of electors in counties in England and Wales was on the last register 535,788, and in Scotland, 49,109. In cities and boroughs in England and Wales, 491 229, and in Scotland, 52,682; making a total of 1,128,754, against 1,114,694 of the preceding year.

FROM PANAMA.

The U. S. frigate Lancaster, flying the broad pennant of Rear Admiral Bell, arrived at Panama on October 20th, from Gayaquil.

The U. S. sloop-of-war Narragansett, lying in Panama harbor, had been ordered to Philadelphia.

The French transport La Lacne, with 250 marines on board, for the French squadron on the Pacific, arrived at Aspinwall on October, 21st.

On the 18th October, Peter Color, Superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's works on the islands in Panama Bay, was robbed of $2000 on board the Sonora. $1,800 of the stolen money was found on the person of a German waiter.

RED RIVER AND SASKATCHEWAN DIGGINGS.

The reports which reach us from the Saskatchewan mines still verify the first story that the diggings have turned out well, though not sufficiently rich to realize the over-sanguine expectations of some who went there expecting to make large sums with the greatest ease. The main difficulty, as we hear it, is the want of provisions, every miner having to be a hunter too—a conjunction of occupations which is not much relished. Those that went out from Red River worked bars above and below Edmonton, where they made from $6 to $10 per day; and it is the belief of many that but for the interruptions to their work rendered necessary by going to hunt buffalo, they could make as much, and not unlikely more, during the entire season. The majority of the party were totally inexperienced in the art of gold mining or prospecting—so much so, indeed, that at one bar, some eight miles above Edmonton, where they had been digging to no purpose, an old California miner subsequently made from $15 to $25 per day. He worked it last spring during May and June, and our people had been on it without any success the previous fall.—*Nor'wester.*

Later Eastern News.

DATES TO NOVEMBER 11.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11—The Boston *Advertiser* has an account of the capture of the Florida by the Wachusett in Bahia harbor, Brazil. The privateer was cut out and carried off from the midst of the Brazilian fleet. The Wachusett steamed down the Bay with her prize in tow and was fired on from Fort St. Marcellus and pursued by three Brazilian men-of-war, which were left behind.

The *Herald* thinks the capture clearly illegal, being a breach of the laws of nations, which just now more than most powers, we are interested in upholding.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10—General Gillem has utterly routed the rebels in East Tennessee, driving them in great confusion 44 miles; his advance is 90 miles east of Knoxville. The rebels are at Bristol.

The reports concerning the destruction of government property at Johnsonville were greatly exaggerated. No apprehensions are entertained in regard to its safety. The destruction of government and private property on the river is complete, involving an immense loss. Our entire railroad and telegraph communications are complete and secure.

Hood's exact whereabouts is unknown to the authorities.

The Union moves will be developed in the proper time and will electrify the country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11—The *Commercial's* despatch says the President has already commenced the preparation of his Message. Abstract reports of the various bureaus have been furnished. Nothing has yet transpired as to the views it will express; though it is understood that the President will recommend the enactment of a law abolishing slavery everywhere in the United States immediately and forever. It is rumored there will be a change in the cabinet before the next session of Congress. If Fessenden is re-elected to the Senate, a new Secretary of the Treasury must be chosen, and possibly other changes will be made.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Nov. 10.—Returns from the army say the Pennsylvania soldiers give 3,970 majority for Lincoln; Western regiments give small majorities for Lincoln. The total vote of the combined armies before Richmond and Petersburg show a majority of 18,000 for Lincoln.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10.—The election in East Tennessee is unanimously for Lincoln.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11—The session of the rebel Congress commenced on Monday, the 7th. Sixty-two members were present. House bills to raise additional troops and to abolish promotion by seniority and make merit the basis, were referred to the military committee. A resolution was offered by Murray, from Tennessee, declaring that the Confederate States will neither aid nor sympathise with the establishment of monarchy in Mexico, was referred to committee on Foreign Affairs. Swan, of Tennessee, offered a resolution declaring that no exigency exists, or is likely to occur, requiring negroes to be placed in the army. He also introduced a resolution to recall the commissioners from foreign nations. The discussion was brief, but sharp. Miles, of South Carolina, opposed the proposition to arm the slaves.

Foote favored it. He desired to await the decision of the enemy. If the question of employment of negroes was a feasible decision, it would appear in the result of the present election. If Lincoln be elected he would favor giving the President full power of employing slaves. He was ready to raise the black flag or any thing before submission.

The bill to raise more men for the rebel army places all males between 18 and 45 in the army, and revokes all exemptions authorised, the President to make details when necessary.

CHICAGO, Returns, not official, from 81 counties of Illinois, give Lincoln 35,000 majority. Some Democratic counties have not yet been heard from. Nine Union and three Democratic Congressmen have been elected. Two districts doubtful.

ALBANY, Nov. 11.—Sufficient returns have been received that indicate beyond doubt the success of the Union ticket in New York, by from 5,000 to 7,000 majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says the latest returns from counties of this State—nearly all official—show for Lincoln, 8500; Fenton over 9,000.

Further particulars of the capture of Plymouth show that the town was entirely destroyed by the shelling from the fleet. The place is still held by gunboats, there being no troops there. The yellow fever has disappeared from Newbern.

The *Herald's* correspondent says: The movement of the rebels in the valley is to the right of Sheridan's position; it is now thought it is designed principally to procure cattle and other supplies much needed and not for the purpose of attempting to flank the Union army.

The *Commercial's* special insists McClellan has resigned his commission in the army and that his resignation was read at the War Department yesterday.

The New Orleans *Times* has advices from Fort Morgan to November 1st; houses are springing up about Fort Morgan and Gaines to be occupied by the troops. There is a saw mill in operation at Fort Gaines. Damage to the forts are now being repaired. They are now considered stronger than when the fleet passed. Health of the troops is improving.

Some of the Richmond papers comment severely on Davis' message; charging him with obscurity in some portions, in referring to the arming of the slaves and the proposed interference with the press.

The report of the rebel Secretary of the Treasury is very doleful, and says they can obtain one hundred and thirty-five dollars in currency (equal to six dollars in specie) for $1,000 in Confederate bonds. The public debt stands at $114,757,028, without including the foreign army debts.

Davis declares that Grant's, Sherman's, and Banks' campaigns are all failures, and declares that Atlanta and Richmond are not vital points; that the fall of Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Mobile would not conquer the Confederacy—independence alone will secure peace.

The Macon *Telegraph* says of the proposition to arm slaves: That unless the President and Congress determine to blot out the landmarks of the past, we warn them to beware of such an experiment. It would virtually accomplish what the enemy struggled through four years of war for, it would be adopting the spirit of abolitionism.

The correspondent of the *South Carolina Advertiser* says: The lower wards of Charleston are virtually ruined in consequence of shelling.

The Wilmington *Journal* expressed confidence in their ability to repulse our fleet, but says more land forces are needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14—Returns from forty two counties, some incomplete, give Lincoln 42,711; McClellan, 25,705; Lincoln's majority so far, 17,006.

Returns thus far received in the State of Nevada give Lincoln 3,100, with about 300 soldiers' votes to hear from.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[TELEGRAPHIC.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 5th.—The *Commercial's* Paris letter says the late treaty with Italy continues to occupy a large share of public attention. It is not certainly known what conduct the Rome Government will adopt, or whether the Pope will create an army of defence or not. It is said when the French Ambassadors carried to the Pope the official announcement of the treaty, his Holiness pointed to the crucifix, and in silence. Afterwards he made expression of his great disappointment. The speedy meeting of the Italian Parliament will clear away the points now obscure. A strong effort will be made to carry the capital to Naples.

The French mail steamer Louisiana carried out the first installment of Maximilian's European army, consisting of 600 Belgians. The enrollments for this army consist of 8,000 Frenchmen, 6,000 Austrians, and 2,000 Belgians, made by volunteering. Thus far the offers of services are much slower than anticipated.

The United States Consul at Liverpool writes to the Government he has reliable information that the English screw steamer Sea King, which cleared from London from Bombay with a large quantity of coal, has 57 men enlisted for Semmes. The guns, men and officers taken out on the Lourei probably will be transferred to the Sea King, which is 1,000 tons burthen, very strong and fast.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—Reinforcements to the Spanish fleet for the Chincha Islands had arrived. Though matters still wear a warlike aspect, hostilities between the Peruvians and Spaniards had not commenced. The Governor of Chile is said not to be so warm now in support of Peru, as he was at the breaking out of the difficulty—it being considered the authorities of the latter Republic have acted in a very imprudent and rash manner. The financial ability of Peru for carrying on the war, at any length, is regarded somewhat doubtful by many. Another Ministerial resignation had occurred, being the second in a short time.

Another revolution in Ecuador had been quelled.

MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Intelligence has been received from Mexico to day, which states that, Garcia De Lacordera Sandoval, and other Juarist leaders in the Department of Zacatecas, have given in their adherence to the Imperial Government. General Mejia, in the name of the Imperialists, has installed himself at Metamoras. The Juarist there have also submitted to the new order of things.

Telegraph lines are to be established between the principal cities of Mexico, communicating by way of Texas with the United States. Another line will connect Mexico with Yucatan, and a submarine cable will be laid to Cuba. In this way it is expected that the city of Mexico will soon be in direct communication with New York, Havana, and San Francisco.

The forces lately under command of Gen. Ortega are said to be completely dispersed—whole companies voluntarily having come in to the various municipal authorities and laid down their arms.

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NOTICE.
Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders in the above Company, will be held at the Stock Board Room (Smith's Building.) on FRIDAY, the 25th day of November, at Two o'clock.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
no17

MASONIC NOTICE.
VICTORIA LODGE, No. 783, E. R.
THE REGULAR MEETING OF the above Lodge will be held THIS EVENING (Friday) at 7½ o'clock
A full attendance is requested.
By order of the W. M.
W. H THAIN, Secretary.
no18

New Express.
HARRISON'S
PONY EXPRESS,
Via Goldstream.

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON MONDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock, and every day until further notice, reaching Bacon Bar at Three o'clock. A messenger will leave Leech every day at 10 o'clock, reaching Victoria at 4 o'clock.
VICTORIA OFFICE:—St. James Hotel, Government street; Boomerang Inn, Langley street.
LEECH RIVER—Bacon Bar, Prevo's; Kennedy Flat, Ward's; Government Town, Rory McDonnell's. no17

NOTICE,
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER
"FIDELITER"
On her next trip, leaving our wharf
At 8, a. m., on Tuesday, 22d instant,
Will proceed to
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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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THOMAS WARD.......................Lessee
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Last night but one of the re-engagement of the Inimitable
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On Friday Evening, Nov. 18, 1864,
Will be presented, by express desire and positively for the last time, Tom Taylor's admirable Comedy of
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—IN—
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Messrs. FRANKLIN
Are instructed to sell on
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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON;
The following well-situated
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James Bay Lot 1946, Superior street, near Oswego street.

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—ALSO—

North Park Street Property—Lot No. 24, 50 feet by 140.

—ALSO—

Cook Street—Lot No 26, 40 feet on Cook street, by 140 feet in depth.

—ALSO—

House and Lot on Pandora street, opposite the residence of Mr. Culverwell, forming one-half of lot 844; 30 feet by 120 feet. The house contains four Rooms and Hall—hard finished throughout. A well, with iron pump, on the premises.

—ALSO—

Johnson street Lot No 391, near Blanchard street, situated in the midst of improvements, and near the business part of the town.

—ALSO,—

Yates street—First-class business position, near Broad street, at present occupied as a carpenter's shop: rented at $25 per month; size lot of 20 feet by 60 feet.

—ALSO—

Store street property—a Business Lot, near Chatham street, close to the store and wharf of Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co; size of lot 20 feet by 60 feet, forming part of lot 508.

—ALSO—

Douglas street property—2 first-class corner lots, well adapted for businesses or residences; Town Lots Nos 592 and 593 forming the Douglas street portion of the block between Cormorant and Fisguard streets, both being corner lots, with a frontage combined of 240 feet on Douglas street. Most desirable property.

—ALSO—

Douglas street—Corner Lot No 751, corner of Discovery street, having a frontage of 120 feet on Douglas street, and not far from St. John's Church.

—ALSO—

Corner Lot No 700, at the corner of Fisguard street and Blanchard street, admirably situated for a residence, with fine view of the harbor, &c.

—ALSO—

Superior Family Residence on View street, next to the corner of Douglas street; size of lot 20 feet by 120 feet, rented for $35 per month. This property is centrally situated near the business part of Victoria.

ALSO.

Fort street Property!

Corner Lot No 1105, corner of Cook street and Fort street, well situated, near the residence of Mr. Edgar.

—ALSO,—

Lot No 778 Fort street, near Quadra.

—ALSO—

Pandora street—Lot No 2, block 1257, near the corner of Douglas street, in an improving neighborhood.

—ALSO—

Richmond Estate.

16 acres, enclosed, and adjoining the property of B. W. Pearse, Esq.

—ALSO—

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ALSO,

Lot No 40, corner of Catherine and Henry streets; size, 60 feet by 120 feet.

ALSO,

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Subdivision Lots of Block 21 Spring Ridge, between Pandora Avenue and Johnson street.

No 1, Pandora street, with Dwelling House—hard finished; good well, cultivated garden, and chicken house and outhouses,

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No 8, Johnson street.

No 7, adjoining No 8, in the rear of No 2.

There is a good fence around the four lots, and the entire ground under cultivation and cleared. no17

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Beaver and Whitney Trowsers (American cut); Belgian and French Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Saxony and Cheviot Scotch Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Plain and Fancy Doeskin Trowsers (American cut); Black and Brown Doe Trowsers (American cut); Bedford Woollen Cord Trowsers (American cut.)

Melton, Tweed, and Doeskin Vests; Black Cloth and Witney Vests; Black and Colored Silk Velvet Vests.

Beaver and Witney Suits (American and other styles); Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Suits (American and other styles.)

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Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

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Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

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Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woolen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Selicias and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

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TO SAIL ABOUT THE 28th inst., the A 1 British barque "AUSTRALIND," Alexander Barrack, Commander, has room for four cabin passengers. Intending passengers please to correspond with the Captain, at Port Gamble, Puget Sound. no8
Port Gamble, November 7th, 1864.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, November 18, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

J. A. McCREA, will sell, at his Salesroom, at 11 a. m., several barrels of Oregon Flour, Butter, Cheese, Salt, Syrup, Straw Paper, Hams, Candles, Tea, Tobacco, Matches, Brooms, Ceylon Coffee and Coal Oil; also Sauces;

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at Salesroom, at 11 a. m., Black Silk Velvet, French Merino, Lambswool Hose, Cashmere Gloves, Parasols, Umbrellas, Window Curtains, Shawls, Dimity and a variety of Ribbons, Feathers and Trimmings.

P. M. BACKUS, will sell, at his Salesroom, at 12 o'clock, the Block Houses situated on the site of Hudson Bay Co's Fort, consisting of three large warehouses and four small buildings. Also at 11 o'clock, the Hardware stock including Ox Chains, Mattocks, Picks, Nail Rods, Hollowware, Dove Mats, Stove Pipes, Cutlery. Also at 12 o'clock, 100 shares in the Antler Bed Rock Flume.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTLAND.—The mail steamer Brother Jonathan arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco by way of Portland. She leaves this morning with a large number of passengers.

FOR COMOX.—The mail steamer Fideliter will leave for Comox and the Northern settlements on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from San Francisco—G W Beam, Mr. Crossay, W Davidson and wife, W S Jameson, Mrs E Branch and child, Miss Belle Divine, Master Gilson, G Haines, Mrs Rennie and 2 children, Geo Parkinson, Mrs F C Horsley, Thomas Betts, D Conway, E Conway, Rev Mr Briggs, Archdeacon Gilson and wife, Capt Jeffries, Miss L Johnson, G B Yale, Miss McFadden, L S Haller, R Blake, B F Smith, J A Lord, Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger, Wm Webster, John Sinclair and wife, J Claritsey, Lewis Claritsey, Thos Williams, C Walker, S J Dorlan, S G Ely, J Vincent, J Seffcarter, Thos M Adams, Catherine Raymond, J Foley, Thos Began, Thos Britt, Jos Shannon, Madm Julia Denour, G Pethenck, Jos Fedymore, S Howard, R S Jones, H F Long, J A Dorr, J McCluner, John Alexander, John Timins, J M Garrison, Morris Ryand and 4 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from San Francisco—J Goldsmith, J Loewi & Co, Sung Sing, Saml Baker, W F & Co, Edgar & Aime, Order, S Zinn, Kwong Lee, Lowe, Bros, Frank Began, C Langley & Co, C A Bayley, M Carbiniere, Loshe, Bros, R H Adams, Wm Newberry, Chin Wo Tong, J Boscowitz, McDonald & Co, Wallace & Stewart, Gov Kennedy, P McQuade, Edgar Marvin, J L Fawcette, Sporborg & Reuff.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from Portland—Steamer Eliza Anderson, Lowe, Bros, Southgate & Co, Sporborg & Reuff, J Harriman, Hudson Bay Co, Order

IMPORTS.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from San Francisco—20 cs boots and shoes. 3 cs millinery goods, 1 cs handkerchiefs, 22 bxs tobacco, 4 bxs opium, 5 bles hops, 5 cs drugs, 100 cs mdse, 4 bxs medicines, 1 do cigars, 4 cs butter and cheese, 2 do garlic, 2 cs hats, 3 do, saddlery, 8 do Chinese provisions, 1 cs books, 3 cs clothing, 1 cs mdse 1 box samples, 1 cs glass, 1 do hose, 11 do metal, 26 cs hardware, 11 do, sewing machines. Value $12,000.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from Portland—4 bles mdse, 261 bxs apples, 75 sks flour, 6 do butter, 1 sk mdse, 30 cs eggs.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov 17—Stmr Fideliter Louden, Nanaimo
Sch Louisa Dawnes, Hitchcock, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Stmr Brother Jonathan, DeWolf, Astoria

CLEARED.

Nov 17—Stmr Fideliter, Louden, Nanaimo
Sch Nonpareil, Walters, Port Rupert
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Brig Josephine, De Blois, Port Angelos
Stmr Brother Jonathan, DeWolf, San Francisco

BIRTH.

In this city on the 17th inst, the wife of M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Esq, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd inst, at Lyme Regis, by the Rev. John Curgenven, B. A., Frank J Roscoe, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, to Anna Letitia, eldest daughter of Philip Hemery Le Breton, Esq, of Hampstead, and of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law.

THE SUSPECTED TRIO.—Lawrence Dullegan, *alias* Brocky Jack, George Smith, and James Murphy were again brought up on remand yesterday, before the Mayor, and, in consequence of a telegram received from the authorities on the other side, were again remanded for one week. Mr. Courtnay urged that they be discharged, as nothing had been proved against them, but the Mayor said it was not necessary for him to say more than that he had seen the U. S. Consul, and that it was advisable for the ends of justice that they should be held. We may here state that Brockey Jack is strongly suspected of having been together with a man called three-fingered Jack, a ringleader in the murder of the driver and robbery of the Bannock City, Idaho, stage, when some $36,000 were abstracted. A portion, if not the whole, of the money is moreover believed to have been brought to this city.

THEATRE.—Last night the "Colleen Bawn" was repeated, with the renowned comedy of "Our American Cousin." The drama was highly successful and met with general favor, but the after piece went heavily, notwithstanding the amusing (though overdrawn) Yankeeisms of Asa Trenchard, (Mr. C. Wheatleigh). To-night for the benefit of the Hospital, Tom Taylor's beautiful comedy of "Still waters run deep," will be presented, followed by the drama of "Dominique the Deserter." A number of tickets have been already disposed of and a crowded house is anticipated. We understand His Excellency the Governor and family will be present.

THE QUARTZ DISCOVERY.—The discovery of a valuable quartz lead, to which we briefly referred in our yesterday's impression, is more entitled to credit than we were at first disposed to believe. The lead is situated on Wolf Creek, and those who have seen specimens of the rock are loud in their praises of its value. *Nous verrons.*

WHISKEY CHARGE.—The proprietor of the Rock Bay House was yesterday charged by officers Ferrall and Metcalf with supplying spirits to an Indian. Mr. Courtnay appeared for the defence, and, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, the case was postponed for one day.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.—Messrs. Turner & Co., London House, Fort street, have received by yesterday's mail, direct from Europe, Tape Trimmings, Velvet, Straw and Beaver Hats, Velvet Mantles, real Irish Poplins (from the first Dublin manufactory), Feathers, &c., &c.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court was occupied all day yesterday in hearing the evidence adduced in the Squaw Dance House case. Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the defence. Two witnesses were heard for the defence and the Court rose at 5 o'clock.

THE MAGISTERIAL SEAT.—We regret to learn that A. F. Pemberton, Esq, stipendiary magistrate, is again suffering from severe indisposition. His Worship the Mayor yesterday in consequence occupied the Bench of the Police Court.

THE SLOOP RANDOM, on board of which it will be remembered the murderous affray occurred at Metlakathla, has been handed over to the Police authorities by Captain Bazalgette, of the British camp at San Juan Island.

THE MURDER OF BIGGS.—The Coroner's Jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder against Muller the unhappy man charged with the murder of Briggs.

ARRIVED.—The newly appointed Archdeacon of Vancouver Island, and Mrs. Gilson, arrived yesterday by the Brother Jonathan.

POSTPONED.—The case of Regina vs. Smith stands over till Monday next.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

There is probably no British town of similar size and population to Victoria which does not possess a Mechanics' Institute and reading room. A correspondent elsewhere draws attention to the subject in a practical manner, and we commend his suggestion to the earnest attention of all who feel an interest in the moral, social and intellectual advancement of our community. Places of amusement are doubtless essential to induce miners and others forming the erratic portion of our population to remain here, instead of seeking a more genial winter home elsewhere. But it is necessary to provide other places of recreation where those who are deprived of the social advantages of society can pass a rational evening at little cost to themselves, and amongst these a reading room claims our first attention. In the course of time a library might be added to the establishment, and lectures given for the benefit of the institution. We cheerfully promise all the aid in our power towards forwarding this laudable undertaking, and we trust the efforts of Mr. Alston will meet with that liberal encouragement which has been ever extended by the inhabitants of this city to all measures aiming at the public good. We may here observe that previous attempts to establish a similar undertaking have failed purely from the efforts made by certain parties to make it exclusive, and we therefore hope to see working men interest themselves in the movement with a determination to place it on its proper legitimate basis, so that the institution may belong essentially to the people instead of any class or classes.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY.—The annual festival of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island took place in the Drill-room last evening, and was generally admitted to be the most successful affair of the kind that has ever taken place in this city. The ball was decorated in the most tasteful manner by the voluntary labors of the young men of the congregation, and its appearance drew forth the greatest admiration, both from the numbers who visited the building during the day, and from the guests of the evening. A spacious and handsome gallery had been erected round three sides of the building, capable of holding over two hundred persons, and the whole of the walls and ceiling was covered with flags and banners, artistically arranged, two fine British and American ensigns being draped over one end of the hall, while the other displayed the Red Cross of St. George and the Lion rampant of St. Andrew. The tables occupied the body of the hall and the front of the gallery, and were most beautifully ornamented with flowers, fruit and silver, while the display of edibles and dainties of all kinds was perfectly astonishing. At half past six o'clock the guests began to assemble, and the tables, presided over by the ladies of the congregation assisted by their friends, speedily presented a most animated appearance. After an hour's devotion to the "good things of this life" the intellectual part of the proceedings began, and short and appropriate addresses were made by the Revs. Messrs. Nimmo, of the Church of Scotland, Hall, the pastor of the church, Dr. Evans and Mr. Browning, of the Wesleyan Church, Capt. Ling, V. R. C., and Geo. Cruickshank, Esq. The chair was filled by Hon. Chief Justice Cameron. The speeches were agreeably varied by the performance of a few musical pieces by the choir, terminating with "God Save the Queen," in which the whole assemblage heartily joined. The affair broke up shortly after ten o'clock, every one expressing themselves highly delighted with the management and complete success of the festival.

ARRIVAL OF THE "LABOUCHERE."—The Hudson Bay Company's trading steamer arrived yesterday from the North, after an absence of several months, and bringing a few passengers and furs, skins, oils, &c. She called at Stekin, Skidegate, Fort Rupert and elsewhere, and brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had accomplished little. A good seam of cannel coal is said to have been discovered at Skidegate. A considerable quantity of copper ore taken out of the shaft, which is now down 161 feet, was ready for shipment.

PONY EXPRESS.—Mr. Harrison has started a daily pony express between Victoria and Leech River via Goldstream. Victoria office at the St. James Hotel.

A BALL for the benefit of the French Benevolent Society will take place at the Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening, December 6th.

THE DUNCOMBE CASE.

[BEFORE JUDGE CAMERON IN CHAMBERS.]

Charles Duncombe was yesterday brought up before Judge Cameron in Chambers, on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mr. Cary, instructed by Mr Courtnay, applied for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that the commitment was illegal.

The Judge—This is a case that does not clearly come within the Judge's jurisdiction; the question is whether the Court can interfere in the magistrate's decision. The only thing that the Court can take into consideration in the matter is the commitment, and that he took to be correct.

Mr. Cary—But it is not, as you will see by the evidence.

The Judge—I cannot look into the evidence.

Mr. Cary—But your lordship will perceive that there might be cases in which the ground of commitment would be sheer nonsense; for the judge, therefore, to have no authority in the matter would be virtually to make the magistrate the greatest of tyrants, and no man in the community would be safe.

The Judge—This is a commitment to compel the defendant to be of good behaviour.

Mr. Cary—But the magistrate has no authority to make such a commitment.

The Judge—Show me an authority for your argument and I will be willing to go into the matter; but so far I can find none.

Mr. Cary—I cannot show you such authority; because if you hunted over all the law books you could not find such an illegal case. Charles Duncombe is charged with being a dangerous lunatic; but medical testimony disproves the charge, and he is, therefore, bound over to be of good behaviour; or, in default of finding security, put six months in prison.

The Judge—I must, then, reserve my decision on this point. The case is not like binding the defendant over to keep the peace, but for good behaviour. It is not binding on the defendant to keep the peace. The magistrate in this instance has used his discretionary power, and the simple question with me is whether I can interfere with the exercise of that power or not. I must, therefore, take time to consider the application and will remand the defendant till to-morrow.

WILLIAMS CREEK HOSPITAL.

CAMERONTOWN, Cariboo,
October 30th, 1864.

I beg to inform you that the Williams Creek Hospital will not be closed.

Mr. O'Reilly seeing the great necessity for keeping the institution open consulted the President, Mr. James Wattie, and other members of our late committee and proposed to advance a sum which would furnish stores, medicines and medical comforts, leaving to those gentlemen to supply fuel and the making of some necessary improvements to the building itself for the coming winter.

This step was taken by Judge O'Reilly in anticipation of His Excellency Governor Seymour's directions on the subject, and the work of cutting logs and erecting a wood shed was commenced forthwith. I believe the opinion of all parties in Cariboo is, that with a Government appropriation some thing like adequate to the expenses of a hospital here the miners would assist in its maintenance, and the hospital would be placed on a suitable and permanent foundation.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN CHIPP,
Physician to the Williams Creek Hospital.

Raby working only one shaft; are taking out $1050 a day.

Ericsson got on some good pay the last week.

Judge Cox will preside in the court of judicature during the winter.

A grand social entertainment will take place on the 5th November in aid of the funds of the hospital.

A man named Bible, a store keeper in Richfield, was found dead on Wednesday on the hill just above the Barker claim. He is the same man that Felker had an affray with. He was first discovered by a Chinaman. He had been missing about 14 days. One night some fortnight since a man fired through his window but the ball did not hit Bible. Since this he has wandered about. He came down to Barkerville about 12 days back and went into Nelson's store and got behind some goods and said some one wanted to kill him. The clerk took him into the office and gave him some refreshment. There was an inquest held by the under-sheriff, and Dr. Black who gave evidence, stated that there was the mark of the entrance of a ball just above the tongue. Evidence also was given of the finding of a pistol in the hands of the dead man.

The jury gave a verdict of "Died by his own hand while in a state of insanity caused by excessive drinking."

Judge O'Reilly has been to the Mouth of Quesnelle for a week. He returned on Thursday.

There was a concert given on Friday evening last in Barkerville in aid of the funds of the Reading Room.

The weather is a little more severe the last few days.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAILS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In the published report of the Richfield Grand Jury which appears in your issue of the 4th inst. I find the following:—

"But they would respectfully suggest that on Mr. Barnard's contract expiring, which it does in the early part of next summer, that great care should be taken so as to ensure the public the advantage of having the mails brought to the Creek *at the same time* and as often as the express. They have reason to believe that there is unnecessary delay somewhere, they are not prepared to say where, more particularly in Colonial letters under the present arrangements, which induces the public to patronise the express in preference to the mail, with letters from Williams Creek to Victoria and intervening points."

The only inference that can be drawn from the paragraph is, that I, as an expressman, have delayed the delivery of mails for the purpose of inducing the public to patronise the express. In this the Grand Jury have but given utterance in a public manner to a report which has, to my prejudice, been very extensively circulated.

The misapprehension, for such I take it to be, has arisen in this way:—The mail contract called for a service three times per month to Williams Creek, to leave New Westminster on the arrival of the mails by the California steamer. The Victoria and New Westminster steamers, the up river steamers to Douglas and Yale, and the steamer from Soda Creek, made two trips per week; the stages over the portages to Clinton, and from Yale *via* Clinton to Soda Creek, also made two trips per week, so that a regular semi-weekly communication was kept up between Victoria and Quesnelle Mouth.

Now, it appeared to me preposterous that so regular and frequent a communication should exist to within fifty-five miles of the principal business place in the colony, and no further. I, therefore, determined to complete the line by running a semi-weekly newspaper and package express from Quesnelle Mouth to Williams Creek. To have refused to carry letters would have been an act of injustice to the business community, who are my chief supporters, and indeed it needed the letter business to render it at all remunerative. Thus, then, the express arrived semi-weekly, whilst the mail only arrived tri-monthly.

The assumption on the part of a few individuals was, that the mail was held over to serve the purposes of the express. This was not the case as I am prepared to prove.

Trusting that you will consider this of sufficient importance to give it an insertion in your next issue, I remain

Yours faithfully,
F. J. BARNARD.

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of his profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

INABILITY TO SLEEP.

After the fatigues of the day's labor, how refreshing and necessary is a quiet sleep! Yet how many are unable to enjoy it! To such whether the cause be nervous irritability, disordered digestion, or insufficient nutrition the PERUVIAN SYRUP offers a precious remedy, quieting, strengthening and reorganizing all the powers

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Colds, Coughs, Shortness of Breath—These corrective remedies are infallible for these pectoral complaints, which, neglected, often end in asthma, bronchitis or consumption. The Ointment well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrating the skin, is carried directly to the lungs, when it expels all impurities. All the blood in the body constantly passes through the lungs, and there, all noxious particles tending to produce disease can be quickly, thoroughly and permanently neutralised, rendered harmless or ejected from the system. Holloway's Ointment and Pills perfectly accomplish this purification; and through the blood thus cleansed, the influence of these wonderful medicaments reaches the remotest part of the human body, and thus cures all diseased action, whether internal or external.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarrhœa, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN & Wm. McNIFFE,

PROPRIETORS,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

oc21

ROYAL LYCEUM.

AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL respectable and influential citizens of this city

MR. JOHNNY EDWARDS

Begs leave to state that he will have the honor of appearing before them in a first-class

Ethiopian Entertainment,

On Saturday Even'g, Nov. 19,

On which occasion he will be assisted by the following well-known Artistes;

MR. TOM LAFONT,
" Fitzmorris,
" Sam Raymous,
" Jerry Whiting,

Four Amateur Vocalists.

And last, though not least,

MR. JOHNNY EDWARDS.

☞ For full particulars see bills of the day.
no16

BENEFIT OF A

FREE PORT.

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN CAN get, for a few days,

Sad Irons for 12 1-2 cents each

AND UPWARDS, AT

T. P. FREEMAN'S

Pioneer Variety Store,

On Waddington Street.

CALL AND EXAMINE.
oc18

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

no3 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

HENNESSY

BRANDY,

NOW ON HAND

300 Cases.

FOR SALE BY

Anderson & Co.

no5 1m2p

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J J Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Code & Baker, Wine Merchants, London.

ANDERSON & CO.
Wharf street

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Willow & Wooden Ware,

BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address,

S. ZINN,

Santa Clause Headquarters and Fancy Baazar,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

oc10 8m [Next to the Hotel de France.

W. B. SIMONTON, M. D.,

Graduate of Penn. Medical College, Philadelphia; late Surgeon United States Army.

CONSULTATION ROOM:

No. 10, in St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

PRINCE OF WALES

Livery and Sale

STABLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to furnish

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

SADDLE HORSES, &c.

Of the best kind. Having had the pleasure of taking the First Prize at the late Fair, it is unnecessary for us to state the quality of stock which we purpose placing at our patrons' disposal

Horses taken on Livery.

Also, Hay by the bale or ton.

DUNLOP & LESTER,
Broad street, between Fort and Broughton sts.
oc20

THE CELLARS

WILL BE

RE-OPENED

THIS EVENING!

—IN—

Pattrick's Brick Building,

COR. JOHNSON & GOVERNMENT STS.

October 20th, 1864. oc29

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than any where else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure you property. no3 1m

DIARIES

For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

JUST RECEIVED

COMPRISING FORTY

Different Styles and Prices,

FOR

POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Friday, Nov. 18th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

4 pieces Lyons Black Silk Velvet;
6 " French Merino, assorted colors;
Ladies' white Lambswool Hose;
" and Misses white "
" and Gent's Cashmere Gloves;
Superior Silk and Satan Parasols;
Balmoral Skirts; Silk Umbrellas;
Lace and Muslin Window Curtains;
Figured and Plain Double-width Damask;
Cashmere and Camel Hair Shawls;
Scotch Plaids and Dress Goods;
French Delaines and Debages;
Bonnet Ribbons; White Dimity;
Swiss Muslin and Black Net;
Insertion; Thread Lace;
Velvet and Silk Velvet Ribbons;
Dress and Cloak Trimmings;
5 pieces blk Crape (English);
Ladies' Chemise and Drawers;
Flowers; Feathers; Corset Laces;
Ladies' Hats, &c. &c. no16

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, Nov. 19th.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

—WILL SELL—

AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET NEAR WHARF,

—ON—

SATURDAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Groceries and Provisions.

20 kegs S I Sugar, No 1;
20 " " No 2;
10 chests fine picked leaf Congou Tea;
10 " finest Hing Me Congou Tea;
5 " Green Tea;
10 boxes Japan Tea.

—ALSO,—

A small invoice of

Perfumery;

Direct from Messrs Rowland & Son's, London, comprising—Naples Soap, Kalydor, Odonto, Brown Windsor Soap, Massacar Oil, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Stationery.

—AND,—

Several English Bedroom Looking Glasses, Pictures, &c., &c. no17

Auction Sale

—OF—

MINING SHARES!

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

DUNCAN & GEORGE

Are instructed to sell

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, Nov. 19th,

2111 Forfeited Shares in the American Quartz Mining Company, (Limited);

1992 Forfeited Shares in the Kennedy Gold Stream Quartz Mining Company (Limited);

After which a number of Shares of other Companies. no18

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 6, 1856, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.

Prepared by Dr H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, in Victoria.
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Fire-Proof Brick Store To Let.

TO LET, A FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply to
no8-2m A. DeCOSMOS

AUCTION SALES.

HUDSON BAY CO.'S

HOUSES

FOR SALE

—BY—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

—WILL SELL—

THIS DAY,

On Friday, 18th inst.

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

The Block Houses situated on the site of the Hudson Bay Company's Fort, consisting of three large Warehouses, and four small buildings. The houses to be removed within one week, or to be forfeited to the Company.

TERMS CASH.

—ALSO,—

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By order of Mr. Alfred Fellows.

To close out the balance of his Stock:

1 ton short link Chain, 5-16 and 3-8;
1 ton Ox Chains;
20 dozen Mattocks;
50 " Sacramento pattern Picks;
4 tons Horse and Mule Shoes;
5 dozen Horse Rasps;
4 tons Shoe Shapes (Mitoe and B. B. H.)

ALSO,

HARDWARE,

COMPRISING:

1 ton Nail Rods;
5 cords Large Tarred Rope, Ship Scrapers, &c.;
1 bale superior fancy and plain Door Mats;
1 cask of Hollow-ware, containing oval pots and saucepans, &c.;
A quantity of Stove-pipes, Shot, Flints, Tinware, and other goods suitable for the Indian trade, and a general assortment of Domestic and Builders' Hardware, including Fenders, Fire Irons, Coal Hods, Foot Scrapers, Carpenters' Tools, &c., &c.
Avery's Scales; and 5 American Stoves, with furniture complete, and in good order.

ALSO,

1 cask Sad Irons;
Table Cutlery;
Plated ware—comprising Table Spoons and Forks, Dessert Forks, Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles.

ALSO,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, PRECISELY,

100 Shares in the Antler Bed Rock Flume Company. no17

Samples of the Shoe Shapes for trial can be had at the Auctioneers no12

FOR SALE

—BY—

AUCTION.

The substantial and commodious

BRICK RESIDENCE,

Together with the full-sized

Original Town Lot 227,

Corner of Courtney and Gordon streets.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Immediately after the sale of the Hudson Bay Co.'s Property,

On the 30th instant,

Town Lot 227 and the Brick Residence thereon, situate on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets, within 60 feet of Government street.

This is one of the most desirable and best built houses in the City of Victoria, with a Conservatory, 10 feet wide and 40 feet long attached. The garden is well laid out, being made soil, filled in on the solid rock. No pains or expense have been spared to render this one of the most comfortable and agreeable residences in Victoria. The Parlor and Dining room are lofty and commodious, and everything about the premises in excellent order.

Parties desiring this kind of property will seldom find a better opportunity of investing.

Possession can be given, if required, after the 1st January, 1865.

TERMS—¼ Cash, ¼ in six, ¼ in 12, and ¼ in eighteen months, bearing interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent per month.
no8

—ALSO—

Farm on Cedar Hill Road,

Containing 56 acres, more or less, about three miles from the city, being part of sections 57 and 60, with good house, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with brick chimney; stable out-houses, &c. 14 acres under the plough and fence, about 28 acres nearly clear, with never failing spring of water, well adapted for a pasture field. The remaining 14 acres heavily timbered with oak and pine, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half Cash, the balance in one year, at One per cent. per month interest. no14

MONEY

Wanted to Borrow!

THE SUM OF

$500

Upon first-class Leasehold Property of ample value

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, Nov. 18th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

To close Consignments.

FLOUR:

100 bbls G. G. Flour;
75 " Oregon Flour;
4 cases Fresh Cal. Butter;
6 " New Cal. Cheese;
10 gunnies Salt, 5 lb bags;
40 kegs Syrup, 5 gals each;
2 bales Straw Paper;
10 bbls New Brine Hams;
100 boxes best Candles;
40 chests Tea;
20 boxes Diamond Tobacco;
California Brooms, Nos 1, 2 and 3.

—AND—

Matches—several kinds.

—ALSO—

On account of whom it may concern,

DAMAGED

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex John Stephenson,

8 casks Pea Berry Ceylon Coffee;
30 cases Coal Oil—must be closed.

ALSO

SAUCES:

20 cases Worcestershire Sauce. no18

TERMS AT SALE.
no17

AUCTION.

TRADE SALE!

OF

BLANKETS,

Hosiery, &c.

J. A. McCREA

—WILL SELL—

By Auction,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Monday, Nov. 21st,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

— bales 3, 3½ and 4 point White Blankets;
— " 3 and 3½ " Indigo do.
— " 2½ and 3 " Scarlet do
Men's Blue Pilot Reefing Jackets
" Tweed and Doe Trowsers
" Pilot and Witney Overcoats
" Fancy Doe Sac Coats
" Crimean Shirts
" Blue Serge Overshirts
" White Kersey Drawers
" Grey Lambswool Half Hose
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats

And a variety of other goods to close consignments, by order of the consignors.

TERMS;

All sums under $150, cash;
" " over $150 and under $300, 30 days
" " " $300 " " $500 60 days
" " " $500, 90 days. no17

Approved endorsed paper,

AUCTION.

Tuesday, Nov. 22d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

Is instructed to sell

Damaged Naval Stores:

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

25 cwt Old Iron;
About 6 tons Coal Dust;
8 Iron Casks;
90 yards Blue Cloth;
163 " Blue Serge, 60 inches wide;
281 " do. narrow;
12 " Flannel;
9 " Duck;

The Iron and Coal Dust to be seen at the Naval Stores, Esquimalt, and to be removed from thence immediately, at the purchaser's expense.

TERMS—CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.

ALSO,

2520 lbs Biscuit;
188 lbs Tea;
432 lbs Tobacco. no18

Fell & Company's

SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
no18

AUCTION.

SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

THE PROPERTY OF THE

HUDSON BAY CO'Y,

—AT—

VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

FORT SITE

—AND—

ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On the Premises,

If the weather is fine, if not, on the

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

The Thirtieth day of November next,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE ABOVE NAMED

Property!

The property offered for sale is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions

Of Sale

—OF THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S

PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter
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THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying AND DRESSING THE HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1,00.

Sold by all Druggists.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents.
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,

WANTS.

Servants Wanted.

A FEMALE DOMESTIC SERVANT, who can wash and dress.

A MALE SERVANT for out-door work, who can take care of a horse and cow.

Apply at the Bank of British Columbia, or at Highwood, head of Fort street. no16

WANTED.

AN EFFICIENT WAITER. APPLY AT the JOHN BULL HOTEL.

no12

WANTED.

A GOOD PLAIN COOK—FEMALE preferred. Apply to MRS. W. R. THOMAS, Corner Fort and Broad streets.

no11

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN VERNON DAVIES.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of the above person, a native of England, who left Virginia City in the year 1861 for Vancouver Island and Cariboo, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any information of the movements of the said JOHN VERNON DAVIES since the above date would be gladly received by

GEORGE BARNETT,
At the St. George Hotel.

Victoria, V. I. October 20th, 1864. oc21

Accountant, Collector of Debts,

AND

General Business Agent

MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY,

Collector and Clerk of the Road Commissioners,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the mercantile community that he is about commencing in the above line of business. He hopes that his extensive experience in commercial details, and a due attention to a prompt settlement of accounts after collection, will ensure a fair share of public patronage.

Balance Sheets carefully prepared, and Tradesmen's Books accurately posted. oc31

OFFICE—Yates street, adjoining Jungerman's Jewelry store

Mr. C. E. Simpson,

COMMISSION AGENT & BROKER,

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE THE ST. JAMES.)

REFERENCES:

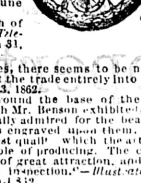
T. L. Stahlschmidt, Esq., representing Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby.

J. G. Shepherd, Esq., Manager Bank of British North America. oc23

BENSON'S WATCHES & CLOCKS

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.



"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism.—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

"A more splendid and exquisitely finished piece of mechanism we have never seen."—*Standard*, June 7, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty, and if the English watch trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

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"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8th, 1862.

WATCHES, adapted for every class, climate, and country, wholesale and retail Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre, Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible, and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

CLOCKS.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office, or Counting House, from 1,000 guineas to £1 1s. each.

BENSON'S LONDON MADE WATCHES.	Gold Cases. Open Face.	Gold Cases. Hunters.	Silver Cases. Open Face.	Silver Cases. Hunters.
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, Jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 Jewels	16 16	19 15	7 10	8 8
Do. do. finely finished, 6 Jewels	19 10	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 Jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, Jewelled	15 15	19 19	9 10	10 10
Do. do. 6 Jewels	19 19	23 0	9 10	10 10
Do. do. 8 Jewels	23 0	27 0	12 12	14 14
Do. do. extra 10 Jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do.	32 0	36 0	21 0	23 0

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:—

Silver Cases, Open Face..£11 11 0 Hunters, £12 12 0
Gold Cases, Open Face..£25 0 0 Hunters, £30 0 0

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s, £4 4s, £5 5s, £6 6s, each

Ditto—Gold Cases, £5 5s., £7 7s., £9 9s., £12 12s each.

Benson's Illustrated Watch Pamphlet

Will be sent Post free for Six Stamps: contains a short History of Watchmaking, with descriptions and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select, and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world.

Postoffice Orders, Bankers' Drafts, or Bills upon London Houses, must be made payable, and addressed to

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WATCH AND CLOCK MANUFACTORY,
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Worcestershire Sauce.

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EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851. "Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

Caution.

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Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

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L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. FORGED.

L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

Ask for Lea and Perrins' Sauce.

*** Sold Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs Crosse and Blackwell, Messrs Barclay and Sons, London; etc, etc; by Grocers and Oilmen universally. n10 lawly

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Agents for VICTORIA, V. I.

PRIZE MEDAL.

Crinolines and Corsets.

The only Prize Medal for excellence of workmanship and new combinations in

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A. SALOMONS,
35, OLD CHANGE, LONDON.

The Cardinipus PATENT JUPON

Collapses at the slightest pressure, and resumes its shape when the pressure is removed

Spiral Crinoline Steel and Bronze,

For Ladies' Skirts (Patent), will not break, and can be folded into the smallest compass.

SMITH'S NEW PATENT HARMOZON CORSET (self adjusting),

Obtained a Prize Medal, and is the very best Stay ever invented.

Castle's Patent Ventilating Corset.

Invaluable for the Ball Room, Equestrian Exercise, and Warm Climates

To be had, retail, of all Drapers, Milliners, and Stay Makers, and wholesale only of

A. SALOMONS,
35, Old Change, London

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Any One can use Them.

A basin of water is all that is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on Silks, Woollens, Cottons, Ribbons, &c., in ten minutes, by the use of

Judson's Simple Dyes.

Ten colours, Price 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 5s per bottle

These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, Paper, also for *Tinting Photographs, and for Illuminating.*

May be had of all chemists throughout the United Kingdom and British Colonies.

WHOLESALE DEPOT—19a, Coleman st., London. ma26

NOTICES.

Notice.

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against receiving, negotiating, or in any manner dealing with the three several Promissory Notes, all dated 1st September, 1864—the first for $200 at three months date; the second for $150 at five months date; and the third for $150 at seven months date—made and payable by Messrs. Richard & Morrison to me, the undersigned; and any person holding the said notes or either of them are requested to give notice to me.

TOBIAS PIACENTILI,
Theatre Saloon, Victoria, V.I.

Witness;—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Victoria.

no17 1m

British Columbian copy.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY, has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the Victoria Road Districts, being Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts.

JOHN TOD.
Chairman Victoria District Road Commissioners.

OFFICE—Yates street. no4

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO, Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD.
JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1864. oc27

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862:

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864.

Judah Boas and David J Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors

Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee.

18th October, 1864, left for registration.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between LEON DELOUEY and FRED PETERSEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm must be paid to Ferdinand Petersen and Charles Grammers, who will henceforth conduct the business under the name of PETERSEN & GRAMMERS.

LEON DELOUEY.
FRED. PETERSEN.

Victoria, V. I., Oct 21st, 1864. oc25 1m

NOTICE

Bank of British North America.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.

J G SHEPHERD,
Manager.

Victoria 12th September, 1864. no12

REID'S

Coal Depot,

ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!

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Ex John Stephenson,

FINE LOT BEST

Westphalia Hams,

—AT—

Wilson & Rickman's

BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. oc27

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTED the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurance in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,
STORE STREET,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. oc27

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACCEPTED the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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A CARD.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS. BEG most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and the Colony at large, that they have this day opened a first class shop on Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia for the sale of all kinds of Meats and Vegetables, and trust that by punctuality in business they will merit a share of public patronage.

Victoria, V. I., October 29th, 1864. oc29

Messrs. Dickinson Bros.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

Victoria and New Westminster.

VICTORIA, ... EDWARD DICKINSON / FRANCIS DICKINSON.

NEW WESTMINSTER......ROBERT DICKINSON.

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SPANISH LANGUAGE.

MONSIEUR B. DEFFIS INTENDS opening a new class in Spanish for beginners, THIS EVENING, 17th instant, at half past Eight o'clock. The advanced class in Spanish at half past Six

Parties wishing to attend the new class will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Alley. no17

Government Gazette.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPPLIED with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

The above Establishment was opened on the 26th Oct. as a

Retail Drapery Store,

WITH A NEW AND ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL GOODS, DIRECT FROM ENGLAND, and selected expressly for this market.

In addition to the usual Staple Goods, will be found the following articles adapted to the present season:

4-4 Aberdeen Winseys—latest styles.

Plain, Checked, and Striped Poplin.

French Merinos and French Twills.

Linsey Dresses—fashionably trimmed.

Alexandra Robes—braided.

Winter Petticoats—a large assortment, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles.

Knitted Wool Hoods, Shawls, Sleeves and Mitts.

French Kid Gloves—best quality.

Mantles and Shawls—of all kinds.

Ladies' Flannel Underclothing.

" white Lambswool and Fancy Woolen Hose.

Children's do. do.

Saxony and Welch Flannels, white & scarlet.

Corsets—Glacé Silk and other kinds; all approved shapes.

Braids, Braid Ornaments, and various kinds of Trimmings.

Bonnet Ruches—white and black.

Prints, Long Cloths, Roll Linings, and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularise.

WM. DENNY.
MANAGER.

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Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

T. P. FREEMAN.

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William Weir,

GENERAL AGENT AND BROKER.

Collector of Rents and Debts

☞ SECURITY GIVEN IF REQUIRED. ☜

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Avoid Bankruptcy!

MESSRS. J. ASHWORTH & Co. having observed the evils arising from Tradesmen and others in difficulties having immediate recourse to Bankruptcy, whereby their Assets are swallowed up and their time wasted by the delays of the law, offer their services as Accountants and Valuers to all who may be in difficulties, by arranging accounts, valuing stocks, and effecting if possible arrangements with Creditors, so as to Avoid Bankruptcy.

J. ASHWORTH & CO.
Accountants and Valuers in Bankruptcy,
FORT STREET,
(3 doors above Mr. Timmerman's)

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To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused and for which warrants are issued

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales; vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
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Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & Co.,
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The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,

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HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

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JACOB SEHL,
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East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle

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Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

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NOTICE.

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BEG TO INTIMATE THAT THEIR STOCK OF

Dutch Bulbs,

CONSISTING OF

Crocuses, Hyacinths, Tulips.

And other CHOICE ROOTS for

AUTUMN PLANTING,

IS NOW READY.

CATALOGUES OF

Fruit Trees & Bushes,

Comprising APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, etc., etc., can be had on application at

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And Dealers in

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Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

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ACCOUNTANT,

Rent & Debt Collector

HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Next Messrs Franklin's)

AND

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BETWEEN embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pays **THE CASH** to his constituents the day after collection. no8

ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE opened towards the foundation of an Hospital to be under the care of the SISTERS OF ST. ANN, and to be erected on the premises of Bishop Demers, Collinson street, Victoria, V. I.

At a public meeting convened at the Bishop's house, on the 23d instant, P. O'Dwyer and Thomas J. Burnes, Esquires, were appointed and authorised to receive donations and collect subscriptions for the above institution, which is to be opened to all classes and denominations.

The prospectus of the undertaking will appear in due time.

MODESTE DEMERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1864. oc 5

If you want Good Beer

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BUNSTER.

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W. M. BENRIMO,

Accountant,

AND

Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. oc31

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Blanks of all kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.

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PATRONS:

DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., - United States Consul
HENRY RHODES, Esq., - - - H. H. M. Consul

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Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
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(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

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AND

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no2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and Schools attended.

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CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE.

(ADJOINING THE BEE HIVE HOTEL, AND LATELY OCCUPIED BY THOS. HARRIS, Esq).

COR. OF FORT & BROAD STS.

F. V. LEE,

Mining Agent, Etc.,

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED, MONEY LOANED, MINING STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

F. V. LEE INFORMS HIS CARIBOO clients that he has opened the above office, where all Cariboo information can be obtained.

Applications and the necessary papers for Mineral Leases drafted in accordance with the Gold Fields Acts of 1859 and 1864. oc19

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE,

Adjoining the Bee-Hive Hotel.

E. DEWDNEY, C. E.,

Mining Engineer and Surveyor

PLANS OF WILLIAMS CREEK BED-Rock Flume and Ditch Company Limited; Jack of-Clubs Lake Mining Company Limited, Keithley Creek Bed Rock Flume Company Limited, &c., to be seen at the above Office. oc19

Bank of British Columbia.

FROM THIS DATE THE RATE OF interest allowed by this Bank on money lodged for fixed periods will be

For one month 2½ per cent, per annum
" three do 3½ " "
" six do 5 " "
" twelve do 6 " "

D. M. LANG
Manager

Victoria, 10th October, 1864. no10 tf

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates

MESSRS. GABRIEL THE OLD ESTABLISHED DENTISTS

Diploma 1815.

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Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth so as to enable Messrs. G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha 1s 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap21y

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Prize Medal 1862. TRADE MARK Prize Medal 1862.

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Patent Special Safety Matches

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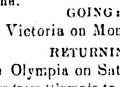

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